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**REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation [] divisional application under
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number
PCT/EP02/04123, filed on April 13, 2002, entitled SELF-ADJUSTING CLUTCH
RELEASE BEARING in the name of inventor(s) STEFFEN DITTMER, LUDWIG
WINKELMANN & BERNHARD KLÖPFER, which designates the United States.

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[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [] Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Specification with 19 pages, 20 claims and 3 sheets of drawing.
- ☒ Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with ☒ Power of attorney.
- ☒ Assignment.
- ☒ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the
assignment submitted for recording.
- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.

☒ Priority of foreign application number 101 24 663.3, filed May 18, 2001 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

☐ A preliminary amendment.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement together with ☒ PTO-Form 1449 and ☒ cited references.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--

This application is a

☐ continuation

☐ division

of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims: 20-20	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims: 2-3	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee of \$770.00 and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of November 14, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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